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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Unconsented wastewater/sewage assets discharging directly or indirectly into Strangford Lough

With regard to your request for information, received by the Department on 18th August 2026.

You requested the following information:

Environmental information regarding the total number of unconsented assets that DAERA/NIEA are aware of that discharge into Strangford Lough North and Strangford Lough South; and; of these assets the total number of consents currently in the process of being granted a formal Consent to Discharge by DAERA/NIEA, breaking down the totals by Strangford Lough North and Strangford Lough South where possible.

I can advise that the Department has now completed its searches and can confirm that it holds information falling within the scope of your request.

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The Information held is as follows:

Strangford Lough North

- Total number of unconsented wastewater/sewage assets: 1
- Number of assets currently progressing through the Consent to Discharge application process: 1

Strangford Lough South

- Total number of unconsented wastewater/ sewage assets: 0
- Number of assets currently progressing through the Consent to Discharge application process: 0

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved. If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department.

If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



Private Sewage Team

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